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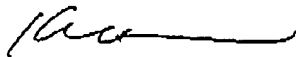
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Dear Sirs,

Application No.: 10/848,806
Filing Date: May 19, 2004
Our ref. No.: 26,0275 US

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Yours truly,



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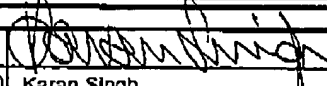
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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Fee Description							Small Entity Fee (\$) Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent							50 25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent							200 100
Multiple dependent claims							360 180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____		50	= _____	0			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
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